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NRTC participation in human research projects, fundraising and publicity activities will not involve a youth in any such activity without the prior informed, written consent of the parent, guardian or legal custodian and the youth. All participation will take into consideration the youth's age and functioning level. Such written consent will be contained in the youth's case record.

1. A youth may be interviewed or photographed for media coverage of special events or for NRTC's or the Court's newsletter. The parent/guardian and the youth sign a Media Release Form at intake granting permission for NRTC to use the youth's name, photo and/or comments in publications, broadcast media (television, slide or video presentations), and in public activities to promote any aspect of NRTC. This form is maintained in the youth's file. A youth may not be interviewed or photographed for news coverage connected with their delinquency charges.
2. All proposals for human research projects must be reviewed and approved by the Director. These projects must be endorsed by a recognized research organization, such as a university, college, private foundation, consulting firm or public agency that has a mandate to perform research, certifying that the research proposal is for valid scientific, educational or other public purposes. The researcher is to obtain the informed, written consent of the parent, guardian or legal custodian and the youth, according to the youth's age and functioning level, and the consent form is to be maintained in the youth's file.
  - Any data collected during the course of the research is to be used only as agreed to by the subjects prior to their entry into the study. Access to data identifying youth shall be limited to research staff charged with collecting and evaluating the data, and to the Director or designee. The Director has the authority to approve the plan for using and disseminating research findings, and will review the final findings prior to dissemination.